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In re U.S. Patent Application of:
Hodson, et al.

Serial No.: 10/034,886

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For: **Scored Package and a Method
of Making the Same**

Examiner: J. Rhee

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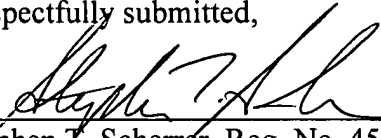
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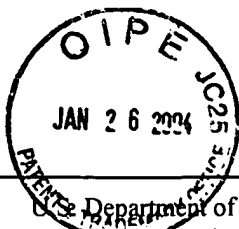
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